

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This application has been allowed but the issue fee, as yet, has not been paid. This amendment corrects a minor typographical error on page 7 of the specification and in claim 12. The term β -galactoxidase has been corrected to β -galactosidase. The applicants respectfully submit that this typographical error would be immediately apparent to those of ordinary skill in the immunological arts who practice RIA, EIA and similar methods. Accordingly, the applicants do not believe that any new matter has been added.

In view of the nature of the change no new search is required.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and entry of this amendment prior to issuance of this application as a patent is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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